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Letter dated 24 March 2011 from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council

I should like to make reference to Security Council 1973 (2011), dated 17 March 2011, paragraphs 1, 4 and 6 of which call for an immediate ceasefire, the protection of civilians and the establishment of a no-fly zone, respectively.

The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya would like to emphasize that, despite its declared acceptance of the above-mentioned resolution, a position that was set out by the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation in his statement of 19 March 2011 and in his letter of the same date to the President of the Security Council, the Jamahiriya has been the target ever since of a military aggression led by the United States of America, France and Britain that has resulted in casualties among defenceless civilians. This is contrary to the letter and substance of the provisions of resolution 1973 (2011) concerning the protection of civilians and the ceasefire.

The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya therefore calls for urgent action to halt immediately the military operations being conducted by certain States that will cause more bloodshed among the population, destroy civilian installations and undermine the territorial integrity and unity of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation requests that this letter should be circulated to Security Council members and issued as a document of the Council.

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